

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Sri P. Janardhana Rao, formerly Special Deputy Tahasildar, O/o the SDC, ISP, RMC Unit-I, Kovvur, West Godavari District and now retired from service – Allegation of failure in verification of things on ground in acquisition of land for excavation of right main canal of Indira Sagar (Polavaram) Project – Disciplinary action – Punishment of 5% (five percentage) cut in pension for two years – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 102

Dt.2-2-2009

Read the following:

1. From the Collector, W.G.Dist., Lr.Roc.No.6012/VC/2005, Dt.15-3-2007.
2. From the CCLA, Hyd., Lr.No.VS.III(2)/200/07, dt.16-6-07.
3. Govt.Memo.No.15117/Vig.VI(2)/07-2, dt.23-1-2008.
4. From the Collector, W.G.Dist., Lr.Roc.No.6012/VC/2005, dt.15-2-2008.
5. Govt. Letter.No.15117/Vig.VI(2)/07-3, dt.1-4-2008.
6. From the Secy., APPSC, Lr.No.562/RT-1/1/08, dt.3-5-2008.
7. Govt.Lr.No.15117/Vig.VI(2)/07-4, dt:20-5-2008.
8. From the Secy, APPSC, Lr.No.562/RT.I/1/08, dt:6-9-2008.

In his letter 1st read above, the District Collector, West Godavari District has reported that Sri P. Janardhana Rao, formerly Special Deputy Tahsildar, O/o the SDC, ISP, RMC Unit-I, Kovvur, West Godavari District and now retired from service had failed in verification of things on ground in R.S.No.121/2 etc. Ac.441.68 Cts. in Yernagudem (V), Devarapalli (M) in respect of the lands acquired for excavation of right main canal of Indira Sagar (Polavaram) Project resulting in irregular and excess payment of Rs.69,91,046/- towards the value of trees, bores, crops etc. to the ryots and that charges were framed against him and not convincing with the explanation offered by the charged officer, the Executive Director, SCSCS Limited, Eluru was appointed as Enquiry Officer to conduct a detailed inquiry into the charges. As the individual retired from service on 30-4-06, the District Collector, West Godavari District has forwarded the inquiry report to the Government for taking further action, under Rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. Government have examined the enquiry report in the light of the remarks offered by the Collector, West Godavari District thereon and taken a provisional decision to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently on the Delinquent Officer. Accordingly, a show-cause notice was issued to him in the reference 3rd read above. In reply, the Delinquent Officer has stated that while he was working as Special Deputy Tahsildar, O/o the Special Deputy Collector, ISRMC, Kovvur, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kovvur had forced him to sign on the verification report with ante-date i.e.19-10-05 stating that the Collector and the Joint Collector have instructed him to handover the possession of the land to Irrigation Department immediately though he was never ordered by the Revenue

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Divisional Officer, Kovvur either orally or in writing for verification of estimated valuation proposals submitted by certain team of officials deputed by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kovvur to estimate the value of structures, bores, trees, crops etc., that the team members who estimated the said values have also stated in their statements that he had not visited the fields under acquisition. He has, therefore, requested the Government to exonerate him from the charges.

3. Government have examined the issue in the light of the above explanation of the Delinquent Officer in consultation of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission. It is observed that the excess amount paid to beneficiaries has been recovered, no loss caused to Government exchequer and the only mistake he committed was to put his initials on the proposal with ante-date at the Revenue Divisional Officers instance. It is therefore decided to impose the punishment of 5% cut in pension for two years.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the punishment of 5% (five percentage) cut in pension for two years against Sri P. Janardhana Rao, formerly Special Deputy Tahsildar., O/o the SDC, ISP, RMC Unit-I, Kovvur, West Godavari District and now retired from service.

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SUDHIR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individual through the Chief Commissioner of
Land Administration, Hyderabad.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The District Collector, West Godavari District at Eluru.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, West Godavari District at Eluru.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission,
Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER